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I think the proposed settlement with MSFT is a very bad idea. They have stifled many innovations.

There is no point in developing new applications for popular computers while they are calling the shots, keeping APIs closed, forcing OEM's to load their products, giving selective discounts to OEM's, and the most pervasive, engaging in gratuitous product tying.

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